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## ARKANSAS SENATOR PRESIDENT PROTEM BY NARROW MARGIN

POMERENE OF OHIO RUNS CLARKE CLOSE RACE IN SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS—ARKANSAS'S REVOLT LAST SESSION AT BOTTOM OF CONTEST.

## CULBERTSON IS AN ABSENTEE

Morris Sheppard Votes for Northern Man Who Stood by Caucus—Republican Senators to Meet Monday. Democratic Committee Assignments for House Completed.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Jas. P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen today for president pro tempore of the senate by the democratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene of Ohio after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 22.

Senator Pomerene was supported by members who urged that the Arkansas senator should not be re-elected because of his revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last session. After the vote was taken Senator Pomerene moved to make the choice of Senator Clarke unanimous, and this was done by a rising vote.

While the caucus ended harmoniously, it seemed probable that the victory of the Clarke faction would endanger success of the movement to adopt a cloture rule in the senate. The caucus will meet again tomorrow to take definite action regarding cloture recommendations, agreement having been reached to vote by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The division in the Clarke-Pomerene fight was rather sharply drawn. All the democrats who joined with Senator Clarke in his fight against the ship purchase bill stood solidly behind him and most of the southern senators also supported him.

Sensors Fletcher of Florida and Martin and Swanson of Virginia, however, voted for Senator Pomerene. The Florida senator had charge of the ship purchase bill. Majority Leader Kern voted for Senator Pomerene, whose candidacy was most actively championed by Senators Walsh of Montana and Stone and Reed of Missouri.

How Senators Voted.

For Clarke: Bankhead, Beckham, Broussard, Bryan, Chamberlain, Gore, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, James, Johnson of Maine, Lane, Newlands, O'Grady, Robinson, Salsbury, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Tillman, Underwood, Vandam and Williams—28.  
For Pomerene: Ashurst, Chilton, Clarke, Fletcher, Hollis, Hastings, Johnson of South Dakota, Kerne, Lee of Maryland, Martin, Myers, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson and Walsh—22.

Sensors absent were: Culbertson, Lewis, Martine, Lea of Tennessee and Shively.

Sensors who addressed the caucus in opposition to Senator Clarke argued that he had deserted the party in leading the revolt against the ship purchase measure, which had been made a caucus measure. Senator Clarke spoke vigorously in reply, declaring that the bill was not of a character to be made a party measure and denying the right of a caucus to bind him on such a question. He said that if he found he could not stand with this party on matters in which the party had right to instruct him, he would immediately resign as president pro tempore.

Republican senators will hold their conference next Monday morning. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire will be re-elected as chairman of the conference and minority leader.

House Assignments Made.

Democratic committee assignments for the next house were completed tonight by the majority members of the ways and means committee for subcommittee of all the caucus tomorrow. Chairman of all the important committees succeeded themselves and virtually the only change in assignments followed the filling of vacancies.

Much time was spent in selecting the new members of the naval and military committees in accordance with the plan agreed upon of leaving undisturbed the balance of sentiment regarding increased expenditures for national defenses.

Minority Leader Mann, who last night was empowered by the republicans to make the minority committee assignments, kept "open house" for aspirants today. He made few promises and only older members know what committee memberships they will draw.

## Governor Ferguson at War Department

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Governor Ferguson of Texas was at the war department today and was optimistic regarding the correction of border troubles. Governor Ferguson asked Secretary Garrison to see that estimates of the value of government equipment lost by the Texas National Guard and reported to have been sold to Mexican factions, be for the actual value at the time of issue. Secretary Garrison submitted the matter to the justice advocate general.

The governor said he was well pleased with the war department's efforts to aid him in meeting the difficult situation on the border resulting from raids by Mexicans across the American line.

## MANY WOMEN BUT NO GOVERNORS WITH FORD ON PEACE CRUISE



Oscar II and some of its passengers. Left to right, top: Helen Ring Roblnson, Henry Ford and Mrs. Joseph Fels. Bottom, Captain Hempel of the Oscar II, Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Mrs. May Wright Sewall.

## Ford Peace Ship Leaves for Europe This Afternoon

Man Who Made Autos Cheap Says Will Not Stop Efforts Until Great War Comes to Cessation.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer Oscar II, is due to sail from its pier in Hoboken, N. J., at 2 p. m. tomorrow, carrying 140 persons as its guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war. Mr. Ford's guests include sixty-three persons directly interested in the peace movement, 54 reporters for newspapers and magazines, three moving picture men and twenty employees of Mr. Ford's personal staff.

The party, designated by Mr. Ford as the peace expedition, is due to reach Christiania, Norway, its first stopping place, about December 14. The only other stopping places decided upon already are Stockholm, Sweden, Copenhagen, Denmark, and The Hague, Holland. It is probable, Mr. Ford said, that the party will visit other European capitals, as the progress of the peace plan seems to require.

After consulting with William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, who arrived today from Miami, Fla., Mr. Ford announced tonight that everything was in readiness for tomorrow's departure, that all passports had been obtained from the state department and that there was not the slightest doubt that the Oscar II would leave on time.

Mr. Bryan issued a statement repeating his former assertion that he approved of Mr. Ford's plans and that he would later join the party at The Hague.

Plan Not Decided Upon.

"When you arrive in Europe what will be your first steps to carry out your plans co-operate with neutral nations toward stopping the European war?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"That is a point that we will consider on the way across the ocean," Mr. Ford replied. "We have not decided upon any definite steps yet. All we know is that the fighting nations are sick of war, that they want to stop and that they are waiting only for some disinterested party to step in and offer mediation. Some people in this world have seen fit to be skeptical about the success of our plans but when we return I think they will change their views. Any action taken toward peace is worthy of support if the action is based on good judgment and conviction."

Mr. Ford's staff of clerks and managers were kept busy answering telegrams sent from all parts of the country and then from trains by guests who wanted to know if there was any prospect of prohibiting the sailing of the vessel. To those emphatic answers were sent stopping that nothing would stop the sailing of the peace ship.

Perparing the Way.  
Another group of clerks was detailed to the business of forwarding cablegrams to various points in Europe. These cablegrams concerned hotel accommodations for the guests. Messages also were sent appointing local managers to provide automobiles and trains for the party.

Mr. Ford said his guests had been invited for a six-weeks trip but that the time might be considerably extended. As himself, even after members of his party had returned to America, Mr. Ford said he intended to remain "until peace had been restored." He said he might go into Germany and England if possible and expend any amount of money in behalf of peace. The preliminary expenses of the trip so far had been about \$60,000.

he said, and in six weeks he expected to spend several hundred thousand dollars more.

As an evidence of his intention to devote time and money to his expedition, Mr. Ford announced that he had made a new will for the distribution of his fortune in case of his death abroad and that he had arranged to have his business affairs handled independently of himself.

"Not Going to Stop," said Mr. Ford. "If we fall this time, we will try some other plan for ending the war. I am not going to stop until the war is stopped. I'm going to keep on trying until peace has come again. What I shall do next if this mission fails, I do not know as yet. I haven't any idea. But I shall do something. I am determined in that."

"I have always been opposed to war."

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## WEATHER

IS XMAS ON TH' 25TH THIS YEAR?



YES AN NEW YEARS IS ON TH' 1ST OF JAN.

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.  
By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,  
Optician and Meteorologist for  
The Morning News.

Partly cloudy, and warmer. Waco stores are full of Christmas goods—Do it early.

Local Readings.  
Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 62 1/2 at 5 p. m.; minimum 27 1/2 at 6 a. m.; barometer 30.10; humidity 32; wind 77 miles; highest 10 miles an hour at 4:20 p. m.

Government Forecast.  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Forecast: Louisiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature. Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

## CAPTAINS K. BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN NOT WANTED HERE LONGER

SECRETARY LANSING INFORMS GERMAN EMBASSY THAT NAVAL AND MILITARY ATTACHES ARE PERSONA NON GRATA ON ACCOUNT OF ACTIVITIES.

## CONSIDER VON NUBER ALSO

Similar Action May Be Taken Later Regarding Austrian Consul-General at New York—Complaints Include Passport Frauds, Supplying German Ships and Fomenting Strikes.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department. In making formal announcement of this action late today, the Secretary of State said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The state department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the Hamburg-American line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict. No reply has been received but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

Consider Von Nuber Also.

Official Washington tonight was speculating upon the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information on that subject, it was said in high official circles, would be awaited with interest.

It was known tonight that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name separately has been mentioned in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government. It was said authoritatively that it had not been decided just what action, if any, would be taken. It was intimated that the state department also was considering whether any steps should be taken regarding other diplomatic officials of foreign embassies in Washington.

The complaints against Von Papen and Boy-Ed were accumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war.

The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consisted of an accumulation of suspicions, circumstances and conditions connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The accumulation was sufficient to convince the department that the official status of the attaches in the United States should be discontinued.

Connected With Passport Frauds.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have given consideration to the attempts to supply German warships with coal, provisions and ammunition, and although no absolute proof of the complicity of either of the men in the passport frauds reached the state department, a mass of testimony accumulated to place them under suspicion. The Steigler passport case, false affidavits which were made in shipping matters and the sending of reports to Austria by James F. J. Archibald, an American citizen, all were among matters taken into account by the department.

Mr. Lansing has stated that the evidence in the Harburg-American conspiracy trial in New York did not prove to the satisfaction of the department that Boy-Ed had violated the neutrality laws of the United States or that he had done anything which at the time of commission was in violation of the federal statutes. In fact, when the effort was made to supply the German fleet in North and South American waters there was no law on the statute books which permitted prosecution for that action. It was driven from American waters and the Peabody attempt to steal a bag containing \$4,000 at the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late today. The messengers are employed by the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square near the scene of the hold up.

DeBrossa, who was armed with three revolvers, carried nearly two hundred cartridges, a bag of black powder and a box of dynamite. He walked up behind the messengers and with one warning fired two shots in the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and as the messenger fell amid the throng of the subway throng, the bandit drew away the revolver, seized the bag and started up the subway. Orleman gave chase and DeBrossa, drawing a second revolver, fired the bullet into the messenger's coat collar. Orleman, however, wrested the revolver from DeBrossa, who ran on.

As the bandit reached the top of the step Orleman fired twice, one bullet lodging in DeBrossa's back. He dropped his body and fled into Broadway. Police were approaching from several directions. DeBrossa then drew his third revolver and discarding his outer suit ran across Union Square. Here he was followed by a patrolman whom he attempted to shoot.

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## Death Rate Already Exceeds 130 Per Day, Epidemic Is Spreading Rapidly With 11,000 Cases Now and Authorities Are Wholly Unable to Cope With Situation.

## AMERICAN MINING COMPANIES TAKE ACTION

Danger That Disease Will Decimate Population and Leave no Workmen—All Funeral Service by Tramways and Death Trains Run All Night Long—Growsome Sights at Cemeteries—Foreign Colonies Have Not Suffered.

By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Via Laredo, Texas, Dec. 3 (Delayed in transmission).—Typhus fever, which has been an epidemic among the lower classes of Mexico City and vicinity for the past two months, has grown to such alarming proportions as to terrify the entire population. The death rate from this disease alone now exceeds 130 a day and the number of cases is constantly growing. It is estimated that there are 11,000 cases in the federal district and neighboring towns. The authorities seem wholly unable to cope with the situation and plans for large American mining companies have asked for and received permission to take steps to clean up the towns in their vicinities, as the disease threatens to decimate the population and leave them without workmen.

Work of this nature was commenced this morning in the great silver mining camp of Pachuca, where many hundreds of cases have already been noted. Dr. English, an American physician, who resides in the mining town of Guanajuato, has been sent for to take charge of this work in Pachuca. Doctors busy in the town of Pachuca are so high priced as to be beyond the reach of any but the rich. The government announced through the press this morning that it will take steps to force druggists to sell what medicines they have at prices possible for the people in general. Medical attendance for a great majority of the sufferers is out of the question, due to lack of funds. For the past week more than fifty bodies a day have been taken from one general hospital alone as a result of the fever. Unless drastic measures are taken by the authorities it is predicted by physicians that the plague will sweep the capital and neighboring towns during the first two months of the coming year.

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## Hocking Seizure Protested; War News Mostly Rumors

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The second phase of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected, however, that with the Serbian and the occupied Roumanian whole Bulgarian army when the British and French forces of the Balkans, while the Austrians continue their efforts to overrun Montenegro; and what Bulgarian troops with the aid of the Turks are spared, turn their attention to the have entered Rumanian territory on their way to Bulgaria.

A report from France that part of the German army going to the Gallipoli peninsula to assist the Turks in a great effort to drive the entente allies from the peninsula is hardly credited in military circles here, where it is not believed that they can spare the men and ammunition for such a venture.

Rustchuk, on the Danube, west of the Rumanian border, in the opinion of well informed persons here, is to be the point of concentration for the Germans, both as a warning to Rumania that it would be dangerous for her to join the entente allies and to meet any Russian advance.

A rumor that the entente allies had again placed restriction on Greek commerce is denied unofficially. The Teutonic forces continue to push further into Montenegro and also are operating successfully southwest of Mitrovica, where it is officially announced for the first time they have been joined by Mohammedans and Albanians.

## Daring Robber Tries to Make Big Haul on New York Street

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—Allan N. Gardner, a bank messenger, was mortally shot, and George DeBrossa, his assailant, was dangerously wounded by Walter F. Arleman, another messenger, in Peabody's attempt to steal a bag containing \$4,000 at the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late today. The messengers are employed by the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square near the scene of the hold up.

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## Mexicans Torture Americans at Cos

By The Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—After being robbed and then tortured by Villa soldiers, and then tortured by Villa soldiers, a bank messenger, who had hidden money and storekeeper at Cos, Sonora, a short distance north of Nacozari, arrived here today. Other Americans, Ring said, also had been robbed and imprisoned.

Villa troops under the command of Gen. Martinez, a subordinate of Gen. Pablo Lopez, according to Ring, after having looted the store, had taken and robbed him of his person. On Tuesday, took him into a canyon where Col. Martinez demanded \$200 in gold from him as the price of his life.

Ring sought to convince them that the only money he had was taken from him earlier by Villa raiders. He declared that a Mexican horseman then placed a rope around his neck and dragged him through the canyon for fifty or sixty yards while still another soldier shot at him. The soldiers then left him, he said, and returned to Cos, where they robbed and killed a Chinese merchant.

Carranza Troops Near Chihuahua.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Sweeping northward toward Chihuahua City and Juarez, the last strongholds of the Villa forces, Carranza troops have occupied Mazapil, state of Zacatecas, and Pareda and Ascalon in Chihuahua; captured a majority of the cabinet of Lagos Chazaro, convulsed the cabinet, and killed two Villa generals. According to advices received here today by Arturo Gonzales, financial agent here of the Carranza government.











## COMMITTEE DEFEATS CITY MANAGER PLAN

MAJORITY REPORT OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE ADOPTED AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE.

### CITIZENS' COUNCIL FAVORED

Plan Proposed by John R. Spencer Discussed—Initiative and Referendum Left in Present Form.

By the deciding vote of Chairman Seth P. Mills the charter revision committee adopted the majority report of the drafting sub-committee embodying the Spencer plan of a large citizens' advisory council and refused to pass on first presentation the city manager plan at the regular weekly meeting last night. The vote stood 11 to 11 on the report when Chairman Mills broke the tie. The same spirit of division which resulted in three reports being brought in by a sub-committee of seven members was evident in the lack of harmony and parliamentary wrangling that prevailed in the deliberations of the general committee last night.

The proposed citizens' council amendment as passed by the chairman's vote provides for fifteen representatives from each ward to compose a general advisory committee of ninety members was originally suggested by John R. Spencer and recommended by a majority of the sub-committee, those voting in favor of it being Seth P. Mills, W. T. Moore, Robert H. Rogers and J. O. Carey.

W. W. Woodson, chairman of the sub-committee authorized to bring in suggested changes in the "governmental agencies" of Waco, with J. D. Carley as associate, offered as a minority report the city manager plan worked out pretty well in detail. A motion by Mr. Woodson to incorporate this with the majority report was defeated, and on recommendation of several members who wished for further time to consider the proposal of a municipal manager, Mr. Woodson later withdrew the report from consideration. As a second minority report R. A. Word offered an amendment to the citizens' council plan, which was adopted in part, permitting the citizens to institute initiative, referendum and recall proceedings independent of the council.

Proposing the payment of municipal taxes in two equal payments not more than six months apart, a majority report by another sub-committee was adopted just before adjournment.

Division of opinion and the consideration of several different proposals caused slow progress to be made in the general committee. Motions, counter motions and warm debate marked each step in the consideration of the chief matters.

The chief characteristics of the citizens' council as passed last, on a motion by M. C. H. Park, in its general form, with consideration by paragraph and detail to come later probably, was as follows:

**Provisions of Spencer Plan.**  
A council of fifteen members from each of the six wards in the city to be elected at a mass meeting of the citizens of each ward. Each member to be a citizen qualified to hold an office in the municipality.

The first council to be composed of different length terms; each ward selecting five men to hold membership in the council one year; five men to hold membership two years, and five men to hold membership three years.

## BABY McADOO FACES CAMERA MAN



Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo and Baby Ellen.

Little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, granddaughter of President Wilson, sat for a picture with her mother last week. Baby Ellen is six months old. She is now wondering what she is to get for her first Christmas.

After that the terms would be three years, expiring in different years.

This council would hold regular monthly meetings or called meetings, with twenty-five members constituting a quorum, and have power to suggest new ordinances, changes or policies of the city government to the board of commissioners or other legislative body that might be chosen by a charter amendment.

In case the commissioners should not adopt the proposed legislation the council would then have power to invoke the referendum for a vote of the people, the commission at the same time being permitted to refer its opposing or diverging legislation along with the council's suggestion.

The council would be empowered to work out its own rules of procedure. A report of the sessions of the commissioners would be submitted to the council for review and the city secretary would keep the minutes of the council proceedings.

This council plan as originally reported did not provide for the initiative, referendum or recall to originate outside of the council, although the sessions were to be open and citizens R. A. Word provided that the initiative, referendum and recall should not be denied to the citizens generally through any provision of the council.

An effort to add to the council plan a provision cutting down the salary of the mayor and commissioners and eliminating the mayoralty veto failed to carry. Likewise an amendment offered by Robert H. Rogers, embodying the work of several committee references, providing for seven commis-

sioners to serve without pay and elect a chairman as a mayor without special privileges, was lost on the deciding vote of the chair.

A special committee of three to recommend an ordinance covering the subject of taxation brought in two reports, one recommending payment on the installment plan in four quarterly payments and the other in two payments. Judge Gallagher, chairman of the committee, submitted the quarterly plan which lost.

Recommendations made by Frank T. West and John R. Spencer were passed providing that all ad valorem taxes of the city should be due the first of October of each year, with must be paid by December 1, or else a penalty of 10 per cent per annum on the full amount of the taxes should be levied. The part of the taxes remaining unpaid after the payment of one-half or more on or before December would draw 6 per cent until paid not later than June 1 following.

The portion remaining unpaid after June 1 would be penalized at 10 per cent as in the first instance.

**Traffic Commissioner Suggested.**  
The suggestion of a traffic commissioner as an added officer of the city was made in a letter to the committee by C. W. Payne, secretary of the Brazos River and Valley Improvement association, and a committee consisting of Dr. J. L. McGlasson, J. D. Carley and W. J. Geisler was appointed to consider the matter. Mr. Payne declared that such an official had been and his efforts in promoting transportation in the various forms had meant much to the jobbing and shipping trade. The report of the committee might probably be considered at the next meeting of the general body.

Mr. Woodson's city manager plan, which is still pending for a second introduction to the committee, provides that an expert manager be employed by the city to make all minor appointments, to be responsible for the efficient administration and use of city funds, and be selected purely on a basis of expertness and conduct the city's business on a non-partisan and non-political basis. No present city official would be eligible for the office within the next two years and the salary would be not less than \$5000.

As stated in the minority report the city manager plan would attempt to incorporate the following municipal ideals: Expert administration, efficiency in all departments, appointments free from political influences, civil service practice in all departments except the legislative, permanent in office where efficiency was shown, responsibility placed in one head where it was well known, namely, in the office of city manager.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Friday night.

"Unless I receive some indication that the members of the committee show some indication that they look with favor upon the city manager plan in some form, I probably shall not submit the plan again," said Mr. Woodson in reference to bringing up the city manager proposal at further meetings of the committee.

## NEW I. & G. N. SCHEDULE IS ADVANTAGE TO WACO

TIME SHORTENED WACO TO AUSTIN SAN ANTONIO, GALVESTON AND LAREDO.

Waco Made Originating and Terminal Point for Sleeping Car Service. Better Accommodations.

Beginning Sunday a general revision of the schedule of the trains of the International and Great Northern will become effective on all trains north and southbound out of Waco.

One of the greatest benefits to Waco by the new schedule will be that the sleeping car which has heretofore operated from Fort Worth to San Antonio will now start from Waco and will be open to the passengers at 9 p. m. Returning this car will be set out at Waco, which allows the passengers an hour's more sleep than formerly.

Following is the new schedule that will be carried out on the trains beginning Sunday:

Train No. 15, southbound, will leave Fort Worth at 7 a. m., arriving in Waco at 11:15 a. m.; makes all stops south of Waco to Houston, arriving in Houston at 8:30 p. m. This train will operate through chair cars without change.

No. 14, northbound, will leave Houston at 7 a. m., pass Waco at 4:30 p. m., arriving in Fort Worth at 8:55 p. m. These trains make close connections at Valley Junction, shortening the time to Waco, to Austin, San Antonio and Laredo.

No. 17, southbound, passing Waco at 11:20 p. m., carrying sleeper, runs through to Galveston, arriving in Galveston at 9:25 a. m. This is 30 minutes quicker service from Waco to Galveston than is made by any other Galveston line.

No. 16, northbound, passing Waco at 6:30 a. m., will stop at Pendleton, Mertens, Italy, Maypearl and Venus, and No. 17, southbound, will make the same stops.

Nos. 14 and 16 will make close connection at Fort Worth for the north and west.

No. 17, arriving Houston at 7:35 a. m., makes connection with various lines out of Houston.

## Aged Citizen to Be Buried Here Today

The funeral of Eldridge Jefferson McCrary, who died at his home three miles out on the Marlin road early yesterday morning at the age of 88, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, 1115 E. 1st St., of the Spring Street Baptist church and Rev. O. E. Bryan of the Clay Street Baptist church officiating. Services at the First Street cemetery will be in charge of the Masonic Order, of which the deceased has been a member for many years.

For 45 years, Mr. McCrary had lived on his farm on the Marlin road and was well known among the veterans of the war. He was born in Cravens county, Georgia, but moved to Louisiana for eleven years and from there moved to Texas. He served through the Civil war as a member of a Louisiana regiment.

The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Eula Durland of Denton, L. C. McCrary of Waco and Mrs. A. E. Howell of Waco. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of the deceased, 1115 E. 1st St., of the Spring Street Baptist church and Rev. O. E. Bryan of the Clay Street Baptist church officiating.

Funeral services of Thomas Othello Ammerman, the 3-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammerman, will be held at the family home, 2126 South Fifth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Melton, pastor of the Seventh and James Street Baptist church, and interment will follow in the Oakwood cemetery.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. E. J. Baker, John Reed, James P. Wright, Luke Moore Sr., Charles E. Moore.

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**See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Torbett & Gernond Company.** Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

**Gas Piping.**  
Let us figure with you on your gas work. The Lane Company. Both phones.—(Adv.)



Mrs. Frederick C. Tanner

One of the most brilliant society weddings Albany, N. Y., has had in years took place recently when Miss Jane Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ogden, became the wife of Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the New York state Republican committee.

## A Coat Sale

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Striped and Corded Velour Coats

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609 AND 611 AUSTIN STREET

## BISHOP W. O. SHEPARD ADDRESSES SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE

An address by Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City was the feature of yesterday's sessions of the Southern Swedish mission conference being held in the Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church, corner Tenth and Vermont streets. To the members of the conference and visitors the bishop made an address on pastoral fidelity. The great work was a hard and difficult work, said the speaker, and there was some similarity between the work of a doctor and the work of a preacher. The bishop told of the time he spent in the study of medicine and spoke very highly of the work of the faithful physician. The minister has a far greater and better work to perform.

The many differences between the doctor and the physician were mentioned. The physician is sent for but the minister must go unbidden to those who need him. No congregation must expect the entire time of their pastor. They must all work together and the pastor needs to devote much time to visiting the homes in the community in order to help the people of the entire community.

The people believe in the doctor and yet in our day of doubt and unbelief the pastor is not believed in. The hold to a sense of doubt and sin that some people have keeps them from seeing the great eternal truths of the Bible that the messenger of God teaches.

The doctor is rewarded, is paid; the minister is only supported. The minister, the true pastor, has no such end in view. The money question does not loom up before him.

He speaks in public often than the man on the lecture platform. His services are often required to bring harmony and peace in a community. The love he has for mankind and God is the great incentive.

The bishop then spoke to Gordon Olson, who was admitted into the conference in full connection. The wonderful love and solicitude Christ had for the people was spoken of by the bishop.

Rev. O. E. Glander of Austin and Rev. Carl Fromen of El Campo were in the city and were present yesterday morning at the session of the conference.

Dr. Glander, who is president of the Texas Wesleyan College, spoke of the school at Austin for the Scandinavian young people of the state, and a resolution by Rev. T. J. Westberg of Taylor concerning the Texas Wesleyan College was adopted.

Rev. O. E. Linstrum of Galveston, formerly pastor here in Waco, spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ." I. Thes, 19-10, were used as text.

Rev. B. Howe of Austin and Rev. J. P. Sanner, chaplain of the Adone Seamen's Bethel of Galveston, spoke last night.

The men's society of the Scandinavian Methodist church appeared in a body and they all had a place reserved for them especially in the church. The society is making great progress and has an increase in membership.

The sessions of the conference will continue today and tomorrow.

Old Crimp is here. Gas Pipe, Gas Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, and all kinds of Gas Burners for Stoves, Grates, Boilers, Etc. Either phone 396 Flood Plumbing Co.—Adv.



## Waco Folk are Heeding Shop Early Admonition

With the lingering taste of monster Thanksgiving dinners barely a thing of the past, Waco folks are doing their Christmas shopping early this year—earlier than Waco merchants ever have known. This is the feature of the 1915 holiday season most commented upon by employees in every department store, every toy shop, every drug store and wherever Christmas things are offered for sale. It either means, say those whose business it is to keep in touch with the idiosyncrasies of the holiday shopping public, that Waco folks are paying unusual attention to the familiar admonition: "Do your Christmas shopping early," or that holiday business in Waco this year is going to break all records for volume. In either case the merchants and their employees, who usually scrape little enjoyment from the yule season, are immensely pleased so far.

The "shop early" campaign of the newspapers and the "shop early" slogan of the advertisers are bearing fruit. Proprietors of the stores who have seen many Christmases in Waco give it as their opinion that this year is producing the greatest volume of early buying in the city's history. At every counter where Christmas goods are sold the rush is almost as heavy as is usually the case two or three days before Christmas day itself.

It is predicted by some large shopkeepers that the sales forces will find time to enjoy Christmas in good style this year, that there will be little buying after December 25. It is also pointed out that holiday shoppers who neglect to heed the "shop early" admonition may find sadly depleted stocks when they go to select their list of gifts.

The heavy early season Christmas buying is especially noticed in the toy sections of department stores and in shops which make a specialty of things for children. But every business in the city has felt the impulse imparted by the loosening of the strings of the public pocketbook brought about by the Yuletide.

Sales people and delivery boys are Waco's busiest citizens these days.

**Electric Repairs.**  
We do electric contract and repair work. The Lane Co., both phones.—Adv.

**J. C. Killgore & Company**  
OPEN ALL NIGHT  
Automobile Accessories and Supplies—Garage and Repair Shop.  
620-22 Franklin. Phones 1013.

**STETLER'S DRUG STORE**  
—OPEN ALL NIGHT—  
"IF YOU GET IT AT STETLER'S IT'S O. K."  
Corner Eighth and Austin Streets  
Phones 159

Compensation Automobile  
**FIRE**  
**E. W. Marshall & Co.**  
**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
The Service Agency  
107 S. 5th St. Waco, Texas  
**CASUALTY**  
Bonds Burglary  
We will move our office to Sixth and Austin street upon completion of the BANKERS TRUST BUILDING.

## To Houston

INDEPENDENT LONG DISTANCE now reaches all telephones in HOUSTON.

85c for Two Minutes  
\$1.05 for Three Minutes  
At Night—Two Minutes for 45c

When you talk to HOUSTON, use the INDEPENDENT LINES—The saving will please you.

**AT YOUR SERVICE**  
**THE TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**  
"The Independent System"

## GULF COAST RESORTS

VIA  
**S. A. & A. P.**  
ROUND TRIP RATES FROM WACO TO

CORPUS CHRISTI .....\$12.65  
ARANSAS PASS .....\$12.65  
ROCKPORT .....\$13.05  
ON SALE DAILY—LIMIT 90 DAYS.

## FOR RENT

Building between Austin and Franklin on Eighth Street, 50x120 feet. Will remodel.

**HARRY M. BAINE,**  
Both Phones 1132

## Veteran of Civil War Dies at Home of Daughter Here

S. T. Norris, aged 72, a Confederate veteran, died at 7:45 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Farrow, 1508 North Sixth street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Pastor Emory Williams officiating. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery. F. M. Compton undertaking company is in charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Norris had lived with his daughter in Waco several years. He was a member of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans. He fought through the Civil war, enlisting in Company F, Twenty-first cavalry, Carter's brigade. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Farrow of Waco, Mrs. J. N. Holt of Waco, J. S. Norris of Waco, Edwin Norris of Galveston and Clayton Norris of St. Louis.

Attention Confederate Veterans. Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of Comrade S. T. Norris, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Farrow, No. 1508 North Sixth street, today at 4 p. m.

**SETH P. MILLS,**  
Commander.  
**BRADFORD HANCOCK,**  
Adjutant.

**Cheap Feed and Fuel.**  
Baled shucks, 12½¢ per bale; 15¢ delivered. Cobs, \$1.25 per large wagon load delivered. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.





# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



## Our Immense Stock Men's Wearables Simplifies the Menfolks' Gift Problem

When is the problem of Men's Gifts not a problem? Hundreds are answering the question for themselves every day by visiting our greater and still better Men's Section. Experience has taught us what men most appreciate as Christmas Gifts and we have provided these things to a greater extent than ever before. Useful, practical gifts—things that every man will appreciate.

OUR STYLES AND PATTERNS ARE RIGHT AND OUR QUALITIES ARE THE BEST—FACTS THAT EVERY MAN KNOWS—HENCE THE GIFT THAT COMES FROM SANGER'S REFLECTS HIGH QUALITY AS WELL AS YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT. COME TODAY AND BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST WITH YOU.

## Holiday Suggestions from Men's Furnishing Department

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—In Holiday boxes ..... 50c to \$2.50

**MEN'S HOSIERY**—In Holiday Boxes ..... 25c to \$2.00

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—In Holiday Boxes ..... 10c to \$1.50

**MEN'S COMBINATION MATCHED SETS OF NECKWEAR, HOSIERY AND HANDKERCHIEFS**—Nicely put up in Holiday Boxes, priced at, from ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

**MEN'S JEWELRY**—Solid Gold and Filled Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Watch Chains, Knives, Dress Sets, Combination Sets. All put up in Holiday Boxes, priced at, from ..... 50c to \$5.00

**MEN'S BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS**—In an endless variety of patterns and styles, all colors, and sizes, some with slippers to match; nicely boxed; priced at ..... \$3.50 to \$12.50

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Men's Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50, in Holiday Boxes. Men's Auto Gloves in Holiday Boxes ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

**MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS**—A very large variety to select from, in all sizes and colors; priced at ..... \$5.00 to \$12.50

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—In Cotton and Wool garments of all weights and sizes, of both separate garments and also Union Suits. Best makes represented; priced, at the garment, ..... 50c to \$3.00

**MEN'S SWEATERS**—In all styles and sizes in plain and novelty weaves, in V-neck or shawl collar styles; priced at ..... \$1.50 to \$8.50

**MEN'S SHIRTS**—In a very large variety of styles and patterns, shown in all white, neat effects and a large range of the more popular novelty effects, in Silk, Woven Madras, French Percales, Russian Cords, Crepe and Silk and Linen Mixtures; priced at each ..... \$1.00 to \$7.50

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS**—Shown in all styles and sizes. Materials are Flannelette, Outing, Cambric, Mull, Silk, Madras, Pongee and other suitable materials, nicely trimmed with braid, frogs and buttons; priced at from, the garment ..... 50c to \$6.00

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS**—In a large variety of styles, best of leathers, including cowhide, Walrus, Alligator, Seal and many novelty grain leather effects, shown with or without fittings, complete traveling accessories, nicely arranged in cases; Leather, Moire and Linen lined. Priced at from, each, ..... \$5 to \$45

**MEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS**—Shown in a very large variety of styles, fitted with every necessary article, such as Tooth Brush, Hair Brushes, Comb, Toilet Water, Bottles, Shaving and Toilet Soap, Manicure articles; in fact everything, nicely put up in Morocco leather rolls. Priced, at from, the set ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We are showing exceptional values in Men's Suits and Overcoats, in all the very latest styles of material and an extremely large variety of models to select from, in all the standard makes. Prices range:

**SUITS** ..... \$15.00 to \$37.50  
**OVERCOATS** ..... \$12.50 to \$50.00

A beautiful line of Fancy and Full Dress Vests, just the thing for a Christmas present. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.50. We are showing a very large range of Full Dress Suits and Tuxedo Coats, all the very latest styles.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

## Sanger Brothers

OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

## Saturday Candy Special

Martinique Chocolate Covered Brazil Nuts, 80c Value, Lb. .... 39c  
Martinique Chocolate Covered Almonds, 80c Value, Lb. .... 39c  
Crushed Strawberries with Whipped Cream and covered with Chocolate, 80c Value, Lb. .... 35c  
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 80c Value, Lb. .... 35c

## McCollum Makes Appeal on Behalf Humane Society

Money Needed for Carrying on Work Locally—Committees Will Campaign for Funds.

The following appeal on behalf of the work of the Waco Humane society has been issued by Senator A. R. McCollum, president of the organization:

I am venturing to make an appeal to you in behalf of our local Humane society. It is in need of means to carry on its work the last six months of its second year under the present administration. I think you know the nature and value of that work. It has been manifested in watchful supervision that has saved the lives of many valuable animals and in great lessening of cruel treatment of others. The society has also exerted its efforts in behalf of friendless or ill-treated children as much as for dumb brutes.

The work of the society is carried on at very moderate cost, sometimes borne by a few members of the organization, at other times by the contributions of those in the community who appreciate what practical humane work needs. Even with the wonderfully economic administration that prevails and the help that was secured at the "tag day" last summer, through the generous public spirit of Miss Kate Friend and others who were co-operating with her have been exhausted, and that is the occasion of this appeal.

During the coming few days members of the society, who have been requested and delegated to so act, are to receive contributions or pledges from our citizenship. The membership fee is \$1 per annum or any sum that one feels able to give. These can be paid in cash or in pledges, to be paid monthly. Receipts will be given in all cases. I have not dwelt on the nature or value of the work that the Humane society carries on, for I am convinced that it is understood and appreciated by our people at large. I realize, as all of you do, that demands for help are being constantly made on you, and for worthy purposes. But I desire to add that the Humane society does not receive any help from city, county or state, and it must rely entirely on the friendly appreciation of those who believe that humane supervision of the treatment of dumb creatures is much a feature of our civilization as any other humane and helpful work.

Very respectfully,  
A. R. McCOLLUM,  
President Texas Humane Society.

## \$10,000 Building of New Negro School Is Formally Opened

With a large representation of prominent negro speakers and a good crowd, the formal opening of the new \$10,000 brick school building for the negroes at Ninth and Oakwood streets was held yesterday afternoon. This new structure is a modern school plant and compares favorably with the best colored school buildings in the state.

Robert E. Devins, principal of the school, presided over the opening program yesterday. Among the speakers who expressed their appreciation of the new building and the progress of education among their race were the following: Rev. J. N. Jenkins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church; Rev. J. N. Wallace, pastor of the North Eighth Street Baptist church; Rev. W. J. Anderson, pastor of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. J. A. Anderson, pastor of the St. Luke's Episcopal church; J. A. Kirk, principal of the negro high school; J. A. Hines, principal of the East Waco negro school; G. W. Sadler, principal of the seventh street school; and Mrs. M. E. Moore and Mrs. A. V. Jones, teachers in the negro high school.

Many of the children of the school joined in a song feature of the program, and after the addresses the visitors were served with cake and cream and went on inspection tour of the building.

Negroes of the city are enthusiastic over the structure, and say that it will mean much toward raising still higher the educational standard of the race in Waco.

## I. & G. N. Will Run New Fast Train From Santone to St. Louis

The "Sunshine Special," a minute train of the International and Great Northern, will be run on a regular schedule between San Antonio and St. Louis beginning with December 5. This train will make the run to St. Louis from San Antonio in about 26 hours and from Houston the trip will be made in 32 1/2 hours. Leaving San Antonio at 9:15 in the morning the fast train will pass Austin at 11:30 the same morning, the schedule to be carried out on the remainder of the road will be: Taylor, 12:40 p. m.; Palestine, 5:25 p. m.; Longview, 8:20 p. m.; and Texarkana at 11 p. m. From Texarkana the train will make only one stop before reaching St. Louis, at Little Rock. The "Sunshine Special" will reach St. Louis at 11:15 a. m. Returning the train will make the same time.

## Former Waco Man Dies in Dallas

Mose Novich of Dallas, formerly of Waco, and a brother to Abe Novich of this city, died in Dallas early yesterday morning and the body will be shipped to Waco tomorrow morning for interment. The deceased has been in ill health for the last six months.

Mr. Novich lived in Waco until about three years ago, when he left for New York to open up a mercantile establishment in the metropolis. Bad health caused his removal to Dallas.

He is survived by two brothers, Abe Novich of Waco and Ben Novich of Dallas.

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No job too large or too small for us. Torbett & Germond Company, 14th and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Sale of \$35,000 stock, 25 per cent discount. Fred Stader Co., 105 South Fifth St.—Adv.

## Notice.

Waco Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will hold a call meeting at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. E. J. McCrary.

O. C. GRIFFIN, W. M.  
W. F. QUEBE, Secretary.

## Notice.

Waco Council No. 33, Royal and Select Masters will meet for work at 4 p. m. today at New Masonic Temple, corner of Eighth and Washington streets. Visiting companions invited.

JOHN MAXWELL, T. I. M.  
J. P. BRINKERHOFF, Recorder.

# Xtra Special Sale Dolls

TODAY ONLY

For today only we are going to sell about thirty dozen Dolls of all kinds, at about One-Half the regular price. We are doing this to get you to do your Christmas shopping early. In this lot of Dolls there are Character Dolls of all kinds, Fancy and Plain Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Bisque Body Dolls. We have divided these Dolls into four lots for your convenience in selecting, and have specially priced them as follows:

Dolls that formerly sold up to 25c ..... 10c  
Xtra special at each .....  
Dolls that formerly sold up to 50c ..... 19c  
Xtra special at each .....  
Dolls that formerly sold up to 75c ..... 39c  
Xtra special at each .....  
Dolls that formerly sold up to \$1.25 ..... 69c  
Xtra special at each .....

## A Big Special for the Boys

Sidewalk Scooters on Sale Today Only 39c

For today only we place on sale one gross of two-wheel Sidewalk Ski-Doo Scooters, which sell regularly for 75c, at only, each ..... 39c

Come Early This Morning and Make Your Selection Before the Stocks Are Broken

## Santa Claus Will Be Here All Day Today

Let the children play in our big Free Indoor Play-ground while you do your shopping. Be sure to register for the pony which we are going to give away Free Christmas Eve Night. Sanger Toyland, First Floor Wholesale Building, Fourth Street.

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## IT'S A TREAT TO EAT

Our Light Lunches. Always ready, no waiting, saves time and trouble. We can serve you hot or cold. Our fountain runs all the year. Try our CHILI one time and we will have you for a customer.

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